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For: PURIFICATION SYSTEM OF EXHAUST GASES OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned counsel hereby requests an acknowledgment of a Claim For Priority filed in connection with the above-captioned application. A certified copy of the following prior Korean applications were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2001:

Application Number 1999-10163, filed June 9, 1999;

Application Number 1999-18202, filed May 20, 1999;

Application Number 1999-37176, filed September 2, 1999;

Application Number 1999-42456, filed October 2, 1999;

Application Number 1999-44464, filed October 14, 1999;

In support of this request, attached hereto is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney; the cover letter under which said papers were filed, and the requisite postcard bearing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamp.

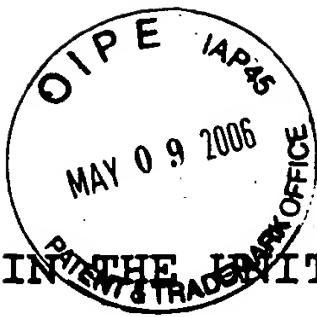
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 17, 2001

Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of prior foreign application Nos.

- 1999-10163 filed in Korea on June 9, 1999;
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- 1999-37176 filed in Korea on September 2, 1999;
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are hereby requested and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

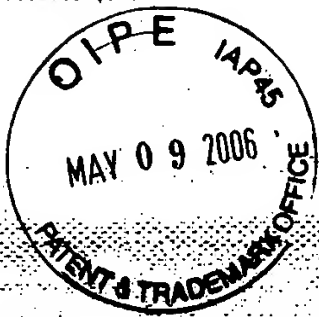
In support of this claim, filed herewith are certified copies of said original foreign applications.

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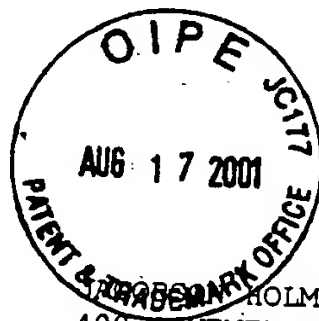
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